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Date: January 19, 1949  
To: Director of Intelligence  
General Staff  
Department of the Army  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Colonel A. D. Moad, Jr.  
Chief, Security Group

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director - Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: MARTIN BORMANN  
WAR CRIMINAL

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A confidential source recently advised that Martin Bormann was reportedly seen during the past year in the Tyrol section of Italy and is possibly residing in Spain. You will recall that Bormann has been sought as a war criminal for some time on the assumption he may still be alive.

It has been reported that as of August, 1948, seven of Martin Bormann's living children, ranging in age from fourteen to three, were living with various families in the Alto Adige District of Northern Italy. Public records in Italy, according to a reliable source, reflect that Bormann's wife and another child died there in 1946. This same source has advised that the police in Bolzano, Italy, main town in the Alto Adige District, reported rumors reflecting that Bormann had been in that area but had gone to Spain. No further data in this regard has been received and no information concerning the subject's whereabouts in Spain is known.

The above is being furnished to you for your information and any action you may deem appropriate.

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Attention: Colonel Donald H. Calloway

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